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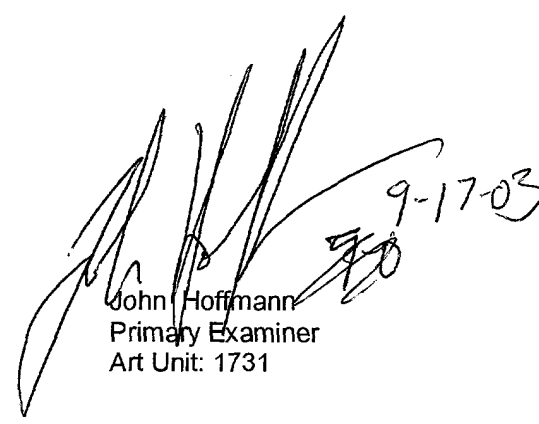
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The reply filed on 16 July 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): There is no indication as to why applicant believes the present claims define over the prior art. 37 CFR 1.111 (b) states (in part): "In order to be entitled to reconsideration or further examination... (t)he reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references." Examiner could find no such arguments directed to claims 21-27

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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